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BURGLAR SHOT DOWN MAKING ESCAPE FROM STRATFORD STORE

Dies From Shot Wound In-
flicted by Night
Officer.

Refusing to halt when com-
manded to do so, George W. Good-
win, alias McFarland, was shot in
the back by Dave Hyden, a night
officer, at Stratford Thursday
morning about 4 o'clock as Good-
win was escaping from a store
which he had robbed. A full
charge of buckshot from a sawed-
off shotgun struck the robber,
mortally wounding him, and he
died shortly after 12 o'clock yes-
terday.

Goodwin had entered the Reed
store at Stratford, using a skele-
ton key to open the front door.
Using two shirts tied together for
a sack, he filled them with about
\$200 worth of goods and was about
to make his getaway when ac-
cused by the night officer.

"Go to hell!" he is said to have
called back when the officer com-
manded him to halt.

Realizing that he was mortally
wounded and that the end was near
to him, Goodwin made a clean
breast of his activities. He had
been in Ada the day before, and
had registered at the Byrd hotel
here, he said. He had entered
the Reed store at Stratford on
several occasions, using the skele-
ton key to open the front door.
After stealing the goods, he
would sell them at Ada and at
other nearby towns. He had spent
several weeks in Ada, he said. He
had but one eye, and was about
65 years old. The dead man said
his relatives were in Alabama.

The Stratford officers wanted to
bring him to Ada to be treated
at the hospital here, but a phy-
sician who was hastily summoned
pronounced the case hopeless, as
the buckshot had torn a terrible
hole in his back, and death could
be stayed for only a short while.

The officer and a watchman at
Stratford had been notified to be
on the lookout for a man who was
supposed to have caused an in-
cendiary fire at Center and who
was escaping in a Ford car. It
was while they were watching for
this man that they saw Goodwin
leave the Reed store with the
sack of goods.

Search Ada Stores.

Following the robber's statement
that he had disposed of the goods
he had stolen on other occasions
in Ada, the manager of the rob-
bed store came to this city and
swore out affidavits for search
warrants in the hope of finding
trace of the goods. The sheriff's
office conducted the search, but
with a fruitless result. The dead
man did not say to whom he had
sold the goods.

Efforts are being made to get
in touch with Goodwin's relatives.
The body will be buried in the
Stratford cemetery.

Normal Talent
Presents Delightful
Christmas Festival

The senior and gymnasium classes
of the Normal last night presented
a most pleasing Christmas festival,
under direction of Miss Anna Weav-
er, physical director of the
Normal. Hardy Roach, as King
Christmas, and Miss Corinne Moore
as Queen Christmas presided over
the festivities.

One by one, the Joys of Christ-
mas danced into the throne room to
be judged by their queen. Pretty
girls representing the joys delighted
the audience with the rhythmic dan-
cing. Little Miss Marjorie Norris was
a wonderful French doll that danced
and spoke; Little Elizabeth Ann
Wilson was a teddy bear; Robert
Moore was the Christmas feast; Ber-
nice Bray and Beatrice Bray were
Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus.

All were before the Queen, and
she was filled with the joy they
reflected, but it dawned upon her
that something was missing. Then
came the Spirit of Love, and she
was crowned as the greatest of the
Joys. Miss May Guest, a high school
senior, as the Spirit of Love, was a
vision of loveliness.

Eye for Business.

There was a man in our town
Who wanted to imbibe;
He visited Dr. Cummings
And asked him to prescribe.

He drank the whole prescription
And got an awful pain,
And to the self-same doctor
He had to go again.

Apparently the people favor a lea-
gue that can exist without the black-
ing of an eye or the crossing of a
sea.

**11
DAYS
LEFT
TO
SHOP**

**HURRY
HURRY
AND
READ
THE ADS**

GREEK KING ASKED TO TAKE THRONE AGAIN

(By the Associated Press)

LUCERNE, SWITZERLAND, Dec.
11.—Official notification of the re-
sult of the plebiscite in Greece and
an invitation to return to Athens
and re-ascend the Greek throne im-
mediately, were received by former
King Constantin here this morning.

The Greek government notified
Constantin it will have a Greek
cruiser and an escort of warships
to receive him and his family at
Venice on Wednesday.

Constantin to Return.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Former King
Constantin of Greece, whose recall
to the throne was voted by the
people, will leave Lucerne on Mon-
day, arriving at Athens next week,
according to a dispatch received
from the Greek capital today.

Sasakwa High School Is Defeated by the Ada Business College

The Ada Business College added
another scalp to their belt yes-
terday by defeating the Sasakwa
high school to the tune of 31 to
13. The game was easily won by
the locals, although the visitors
were more than their match in
weight. The college team had bet-
ter team work than they have dis-
played in any game this year.

The first half started with a
rush. Both teams were expecting
the victory, but the favor seemed
to stand with the visitors as they
were for the most part large men.
The college team came to the front,
however, and when the first half
ended they had laid their
opponents out with a score of 23
to 5. The second half was more
closely contested as the visitors
rallied in a final effort to win.
But nothing was stirring, the lo-
cals merely threw one goal after
another piling up a score of 31
to 13.

The Sasakwa team was accom-
panied by a number of friends
who supported them through the
entire game with lots of pep. The
college team supporters greatly out-
numbered those of the visitors and
the room was often filled with the
noise of their yells. One of the
largest crowds to attend a basket-
ball game here this year was out
and a good time was had by all.
It is not known when the return
game will be played.

The Ada lineup:
Stevens, center; Byrd and New-
comb, forwards; Van Eaton and
Walker, guards. Subs were Pate
and Nolan.

BASEBALL MOGULS MEET TO FORM NEW AGREEMENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Com-
mittees representing the major and
minor leagues, with Judge Landis
in the chair, convened here today
to schedule time to draw up a
new national agreement to govern
professional baseball.

It was announced that the con-
ference would be held behind closed
doors and guards were placed be-
fore the entrance to the chambers
with instructions to prevent the
entrance of newspaper men.

At the same time house rep-
resentatives of the National Eastern
Association of the Minor Leagues
also went into session at the same
hotel.

RESERVE SEATS FOR MARIE RAPPOLO CONCERT

Due to the play at the Normal
last night the reserve seats here
was taken up yesterday and there-
fore couldn't be used as adver-
tised for checking reserved seats
off for the Marie Rappold con-
cert Tuesday night, December 14.
However, the board is fixed up
now and will be at Gwin & Mays
drug store until 7 o'clock Tues-
day night.

All those holding season tickets
can get a reserve seat without ex-
tra charge the same as those who
buy a regular admission for \$1.50,
but the first come, first served,
so therefore, it will be wise to
check seats early, as it is expected
the house will be completely filled
due to the popularity of Marie
Rappold as a grand opera star
and the fine, high grade enter-
tainment she offers for such a low
price and the fact that this is
the first lyceum number that has
got plenty county-wide advertis-
ing. Tickets are on sale in every
town in Pontotoc county.

U. S. Considers Disarmament.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—A res-
olution requested by President
Wilson to appoint an American
representative to meet with the
league of nations committee con-
sidering disarmament, was pre-
sented and advocated in the sen-
ate today by Senator Walsh, dem-
ocrat of Montana.



STOP!
LOOK!
LISTEN!

Only a few more days remain in which
to get your copy in for the big Christmas
edition of the Weekly News to be issued
Dec. 16 and the Evening News to be is-
sued Dec. 20.

Is there a merchant or business man who
can afford to stay out of these big papers?
It looks now like a big 48 page paper—
and it will be a thing of beauty.

Get your copy ready for one or both of
these big papers. If you want it illus-
trated with beautiful cuts, borders, etc.,
we have them in a great variety. We
use the Bonnett-Brown and two or three
other good "mat" services and
can give you most anything
you want. The border around
this notice is a sample. We
will also help you write your
copy if you will only ask us.
Phone 4 for the Ad man.

TWO SHOT DEAD WHEN INDIAN IS ASKED TO PAY UP

Collectors for Ada Sewing
Machine Agency Killed
at Madill.

Will Ritter and his nephew, Newt
Ritter, both residents of Madill,
were shot and killed yesterday
morning while trying to collect an
account from Watson Ned, a full-
blood Choctaw Indian, which the
Indian owed the Singer Sewing
Machine agency of this city. Albert
Bounds, manager of the agency
here, had employed them to col-
lect the money, which amounted
to \$13, and they had gone to Ned's
home for that purpose when he
shot them.

There were no witnesses to the
tragedy and the Indian refuses to
talk. He admits that he did the
shooting and was the first to no-
tify the county attorney. When the
officers arrived on the scene they
found him at the home of a neigh-
bor where he had gone to arrange
for the care of his children while
in custody, his wife being dead.

Mr. Bounds will leave here this
afternoon for Madill where he will
endeavor to learn the cause and
particulars of the case. He stated
this morning that the company
would back up the men in its em-
ployment and that they were go-
ing to do all that could be done to
get justice for Ritter and his
nephew.

The dead men were buried yes-
terday afternoon in the cemetery at
Madill.

To Clear Wreckage Caused by Recent Produce House Fire

The owners of the Dandridge-
Kerr wholesale produce house,
which was destroyed by fire two
weeks ago, are planning to begin
the clearing up of the wreckage
Monday. There is a large quantity
of produce which is not damaged
very much and which will be
salvaged. The great piles of rub-
bish which the fire left will be
hauled off and the entire place
cleaned up.

They have not made known their
intentions as to whether they will
rebuild yet, but if they do it will
not be for several months to come.
It is expected that they will build
back on their old site.

Mrs. R. E. Logsdon, who lives
south of the city, is reported to
be very ill at her home today.

THE JOB CARDS.

The second period is now
in full progress—it is a short
period and four days of it
are gone. There are only
eight days left. If you are
going to ride in the Essex
car or receive any one of
the other most valuable
prizes you cannot afford to
hesitate now. Work and
work alone will bring you
to victory. There are al-
ways some people who be-
lieve that victory in a cam-
paign of this kind is luck
or pull. Of course the
support of your friends is a
great help but the winner
must be a real worker, a
persistent salesman or she
will never drive the Essex
car which heads the list of
prizes.

The job cards are going ni-
cely. The live wire workers
are selling some each day
and they add tremendously
to the credit totals being ac-
cumulated. Nearly every
business house will use some
job printing during the next
year. By purchasing the job
coupons of their favorite
constant now, they will lose
nothing and will be able to
help materially in seeing
some friend successful in
this campaign. This is, in-
deed, a satisfaction worth
the trouble.

Contestants must make
their reports before 6 o'clock
Saturday evening in order to
receive the 30,000 credits on
the extra coupons which ap-
peared in Monday's paper.
SO WORK NOW.

EARTHQUAKE WIPES OUT ALBANIAN TOWNS

ROME, Dec. 11.—All the villages
in the Tepelend district, southern
Albania, have been destroyed by a
violent earthquake, according to an
Avlona message to the Tepelenti to-
day. Two hundred persons are re-
ported killed, while fifteen thou-
sand have been made homeless.

The town of Tepelenti itself was
completely razed. The message re-
ports the shock as continuing.

Previous messages originating in
Avlona on December 6th, reported
earthquake shocks in the Tepelenti
district, rendering thousands home-
less, but made no mention of casu-
alties.

**The
WEATHER
NEWS**

Tonight and Sunday cloudy. Prob-
ably rain in east portion; colder in
west portion Sunday.

LEAGUE TO ASK NATIONS TO PUT ASIDE THEIR GUNS

Japs Want America To
Disarm First, Ishii
Says.

(By the Associated Press)

GENEVA, Dec. 11.—Disarma-
ment in three stages is the sub-
stance of the recommendations
the committee on armaments of
the league of nations will make
to the assembly as the result of
its deliberations.

The first stage would be marked
by an agreement among the powers
to make no further increase in
armaments.

The second of the recommended
procedure is a gradual reduction
of armament.

The third stage would be that
of general and complete disarm-
ment, except in so far as arms
were needed for police powers.

The delegates from Haiti suc-
ceeded in securing the adoption by
the league this morning of an
amendment providing that the coun-
cil of the league inaugurate a
propaganda campaign for "disarm-
ment minds," as he put it, mean-
ing the preparation of the younger
generation for the new order of
things in the schools.

Japan cannot reduce her arma-
ment as long as the United States
is increasing hers, Viscount Ishii
of the Japanese delegation, de-
clared at a meeting of the arma-
ment committee this afternoon,
when the question of disarmament
was under discussion.

Coca Cola Bottling Works at Henryetta Doing Big Business

B. Blake, manager of the Ada
Coca Cola bottling works, has just
returned from a business trip to
Henryetta where he owns another
bottling house. He reports a fine
business in that place and states
that the demand is so great for
the fluid there that a new ma-
chine has been installed. Many
other improvements have been made
in his plant there as well as in
one in this city.

Ellis Condry, a former resident
of this city, has charge of the
Henryetta plant and has made a
good showing during the past sum-
mer season.

Bee Shaw, Gaylord MacMillan
and Babe Chaney returned today
from Oklahoma City where they
spent a few days on business.

MRS. HAMON BACK AT CHICAGO HOME

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Mrs.
Jake L. Hamon, wife of the
slain Oklahoma millionaire
oil man, has returned to her
home here, it became known
today. Her daughter, Olive
Bell, returned with her. Mrs.
Hamon refused to be inter-
viewed and her apartment is
guarded by two detectives.

MARINES QUELL HAITI BANDITS

Commandant Makes Good
Report of Work Done
On Island.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON.—The military situ-
ation in Haiti and Santo Domingo
from the point of view of the ma-
rine corps is "extremely satisfac-
tory." Major General Lejeune, com-
mandant of the corps, declares in
his annual report to the Secretary
of the navy made public today.

A year ago, the bandit situation
in Haiti was "quite serious." Gen-
eral Lejeune says, but the present
brigade and gendarmierie command-
ers have handled the situation in
"masterly fashion and now banditry
has been almost completely sup-
pressed."

There has been no serious bandi-
tism in Santo Domingo in the last year,
General Lejeune says adding that
on his recent visit he found the
marines stationed there to be in
efficient condition.

The "after effects" of the world
war have nearly disappeared from
the marine corps, the commandant
continues. He believes that both of-
ficers and men have overcome the
relaxations and unrest which fol-
lowed the war and that they are
working unceasingly to maintain the
efficiency of the corps at its high-
est standard.

General Lejeune recommends that
legislation be enacted which will
allow the retirement of marines who
served either as warrant or com-
missioned officers in the world war
with pay of the highest grade in
which they served during the emer-
gency. He also urges the creation of
the grade of chief marine gunner,
chief quartermaster clerk and chief
pay clerk for the corps, the grades
to be filled by promotions.

Evangelist Warns of God's Judgment In Stirring Sermon

"If you go to hell, you'll go
in spite of the broken body and
sacrifice of Jesus Christ. Who
told you that God will let you go
with impunity that which he has
punished others for?"

Preaching to a large audience
at the Methodist revival last night
on "When God Got Mad," Evan-
gelist "Mike" Cassidy pointed how
easy it is to miss the way to
heaven and land in the flaming
pits below; and again he pointed
out that it is not hard to follow
the ways of Christ when the goal
is considered.

"Man," the evangelist shouted,
"you can't sin against God and
get by with it. We can't sin
against his law and not reap what
we sow. But don't interpret me
as saying that God is responsible
for God's judgment that may come
down upon us. We bring that judg-
ment upon ourselves."

He pointed out that the average
man in Ada is too busy to long
for God. He doesn't stop to show
any love to his family, to join
them in the family circle in con-
versation and counsel.

"Mr. apoca tonight," he said,
"is for you to prepare to meet
God. Oh, city of Ada, there is a
line before us that marks the
difference between God's judg-
ment and his patience."

Speaking of the time "when God
got mad," he told of the appeal
from the children of Israel to be
delivered from the wilderness, and
how they cried out to Him when
he was about to smite them.

"What we need here," he said,
"is for the people of Ada to cry
out mightily to God to deliver them
from sin."

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock,
Mr. Cassidy will speak to a mass
meeting of men and boys at the
McSwain theater on "The Man
With a Purpose." A cordial in-
vitation is extended to every boy
and man in the city to be present.

Tomorrow morning at the
church he will speak on "The
Source of Power for Spiritual
Service." His sermon tomorrow
evening will be "Hell."

HOUSE TO TAKE ONLY SHORT CHRISTMAS RECESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The
house voted unanimously today
to curtail its Christmas recess in
order to take up the annual ap-
propriation bill without delay. On
motion of Representative Mondell,
republican leader, the house agreed
to adjourn on Thursday, December
23, and reassemble the following
Monday, instead of adjourning for
two weeks as heretofore.

HARDING TO FRAME FOREIGN POLICY AT 'MEETING OF MINDS'

Next President to Hear His
Advisers on Association
of Nations.

(By the Associated Press)

MARION, OHIO, Dec. 11.—Sug-
gestions for a new American foreign
policy, including the formation of
an association of nations, were
heard here by President-elect Hard-
ing today from Colonel George
Harvey, who was one of his closest
advisors in formulating his
foreign policies toward the Ver-
sailles league.

Mr. Harding has indicated that
even the ground work for the as-
sociation of nations is yet to be
laid, when he begins his promised
"meeting of minds" here without
a definite plan even on rudimen-
tary form for an international coun-
cil. In asking advice he will seek
a program behind which there is
some assurance of a united country,
rather than an attempt to put for-
ward any specification of his own.

In that connection it is recalled
that when he first proposed an as-
sociation of nations in his speech
of August 28th, he suggested that
it be built upon the frame work
of The Hague Tribunal or upon the
practicable features of the Versail-
les league, or by combining "all
that is good in both." Since that
time he had given no indication
that he is prepared to be more de-
cinite in his recommendations.

Invites Bryan.

MARION, Dec. 11.—President-
elect Harding has invited William
Jennings Bryan, former secretary
of the state in President Wilson's
cabinet, to confer with him here
on December 17th, in regard to the
plan for an association of nations.

Mr. Bryan has been a life long
advocate of a plan for nation-wide
and international peace and is in-
terested in the forthcoming con-
gressional action.

In some quarters Mr. Bryan's
peace treaty plan has been advo-
cated as a possible basis for the
establishment of an association of
nations.

Bryan Accepts.

MIAMI, FLORIDA, Dec. 11.—Wil-
liam Jennings Bryan said today he
had accepted the invitation to con-
fer with President-elect Harding
on the proposed association of na-
tions. Mr. Bryan expects to leave
for Marion tomorrow.

FORM \$100,000,000 FOREIGN TRADE CORPORATION

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The foreign
trade conference in session here
voted today to proceed at once
with the organization of a for-
eign trade corporation capitalized
at \$100,000,000, under the provi-
sions of the Edge act.

A committee of 30, headed by
John McHugh of New York, was
named to proceed with the work
and a subscription list was im-
mediately started to finance the
underwriting.

M. E. Sunday School.

You will find a hearty welcome
at the Methodist Sunday school
each morning. The Sunday school
program begins at 9:30. Last
Sunday the attendance was 321
which shows how the attendance is
growing. Help us to keep the good
work going. There are now over
50 children enrolled in the be-
ginners department which is under
the leadership of Mrs. Felix. The
little tots in this class are under
6 years of age but all are re-
ceiving excellent instruction in the
fundamentals of Christianity and
are being taught desirable habits.
Bring your child along and let
it join this gathering of little tots.

The Difference.

"Is that grouchy old fellow's
family going in mourning for him?"
"No, but they are going to wear
black."—Baltimore American.

The Mission of Advertising

Advertising holds school
everywhere, an idea in ses-
sion constantly. Every per-
son who can read and write
attends some department of
this school daily. Advertis-
ing teaches people to want
what they need. Unless a
given thing fulfills a real
need it cannot be truthfully
advertised. What a man does
not understand he opposes.
The school of advertising
teaches him how a given
product will meet his need.
It makes him understand. It
convinces him that acqui-
sition will benefit him, and
he is thus schooled to purchase

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Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted. — Gal. 6:1.

THE HIGH TIDES OF CRIME.

Since the first of the present year there have been 100 unsolved murders in New York city. During the same time \$3,100,000 worth of property has been stolen. Chicago has had 68 unsolved murders since New Year's. On one day in November Chicago had three payroll robberies, twenty holdups, eight burglaries, and a murder. In eleven months Philadelphia has had 100 murders and recently had 50 holdups in one day. Pittsburgh reports 13 unsolved murders and an increase of 20 per cent in crime this year. Other cities report a crime wave altogether startling.

There is little consolation in the assurance of some police authorities that this outbreak of crime is not sporadic but about the same as in other years. If such were true, we would stand convicted as the most lawless people on earth. And that we are very lawless is indicated by the crime statistics of 1919 and the several years immediately preceding.

In his book, "American Police Systems," Raymond B. Fosdick compares to the shame of this country the number of crimes committed in certain cities of the United States with the number of crimes committed in the British Islands. He says that in 1916 New York city, with a population of less than 6,000,000, had six times the number of homicides that London had, with its population of more than 7,000,000, while in 1917 the homicides in New York city exceeded by 56 the total homicides of England and Wales together. In 1918 New York city again had six times more homicides than London, and exceeded the total homicides of England and Wales by 67. In 1916, Chicago, only one-third the size of London, had 105 murders, or nearly 12 times London's total. That same year gives Chicago, with its 2,500,000 people, 20 more murders than England and Wales with their 38,000 people.

In the three-year period of 1916-1918, inclusive, Glasgow, Scotland, had 38 homicides; Philadelphia, which is only slightly larger, had 281. Liverpool and St. Louis are about the same size; in 1915 St. Louis had 11 times the number of homicides that Liverpool had, and in 1916 eight times the number. Los Angeles, one-twentieth the size of London, had two more homicides in 1916 than London had for the same period; in 1917 she had 10 more than London had. Cleveland, one-tenth the size of London, had more than three times the number of homicides in 1917, and approximately twice the number in 1918.

Equally discouraging is a comparison of the burglary statistics of Great Britain and the United States. In 1915, New York city had eight times as many burglaries as London and nearly twice as many as all England and Wales. In 1917 New York had four times as many burglaries as London and as many as England and Wales. Chicago in 1916 had 532 more burglaries than London; in 1917, 3,459 more; in 1918, 2,146 more. Detroit and Cleveland annually report several hundred more burglaries than London. Although London is seven or eight times larger. The annual burglaries in St. Louis always exceed those in London.

The argument heard for so many years that crime is the product of liquor is somewhat weakened by the fact that the greatest crime wave that America ever saw visited this country the first year of nationwide prohibition and is increasing the second year. It is also worthy of notice that the British Islands, with their tens of thousands of grog shops, have a great many fewer criminals than the United States. The argument of sociologists that poverty is the parent of crime is weakened by the fact that the greatest outburst of crime in our history is coincident with the greatest era of prosperity in our history.

The common statement that our crime wave is due to the reflex of war tension is untenable. We were in the war only one-third as long as Great Britain and no crime wave is noticeable among the British. When we compare our criminal record with that of the British we are forced to the conclusion that our present saturnalia of crime is not due to liquor or poverty or war. We apparently are a more lawless people by nature. We cannot even plead that our criminals come from our foreign born population, for our police records show that our foreign born citizens are more law abiding than our native born citizens.

While no one can with knowledge deny that liquor and poverty are among the most potent causes of crime we must look beyond these two evils if we would ascertain the entire collection of things that cause our citizens to violate the laws of the country. There is a well spread belief that crime is largely due to the faulty laws and lack of law enforcement by the courts. In Great Britain a criminal is surely punished. In America he may not be punished. Such a condition encourages crime. But in Great Britain the people would not stand for laws and courts that failed to punish the criminal element. Here in the United States we pay very little attention to the laxity of courts and by ignoring the evil become largely responsible for its continuance.

When all is said it must be admitted that there is good reason at least for believing that the American people are inherently more criminal than the people of Great Britain.

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Children:
The Santa Claus letters are not being written quite plain enough and you must take more pains. If a printer cannot read them how do you expect Santa Claus to figure them out?

MRS. SANTA CLAUS.

Dear Santa Claus: We are two little boys 6 and 7 years old. We want a cap gun, apple 15 Boxes of Caps in overcoat and some fruits and nuts. We will be good little boys. Charles Wagner and P. J. Floyd.

Dear Old Santa Claus: I am a little girl 4 years old. I want you to bring me a kewpie doll little set of dishes a cradle a pair of kid gloves some fruit and nuts. by Santa, Rosemary Floyd.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll, and buggy and a little red chire, and a pretty little blue silk Bonnet and don't forget my grandpa Cragin, from Vearmell Cragin, 708 W 17th st.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a wrighting Desk and chire and a ring and some Ribbons and santly never munde about bring candy and nuts for dady will get them. Please don't forget my aunt Marry and Dady and my mother. From Pauline Cragin, 708 W 17th St., Ada.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy four years old. I have a little brother Three years old. I want you to bring me a box of handkerchiefs, some apples and candy and a little bicycle. Bring my brother a little Eliver and some apples and candy. And Dear Santa please do not forget all little boys and girls in Ada, and everywhere, cause all little folks like for Santa to come to see them. Your little boy, Orval Black, 231 E 14th St.

Dearest old Santa: I am in the first grade and have studied very hard this year and I want a Doll a teddie bear rather small so I might sleep with him and he won't take up to much room and pull the cover off, also I want a tricycle lots of nuts & candie, and please don't

forget my teacher Miss Craig. Your little girl, Baby Jack Coon.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a cap gun, a tricycle a top and lots of apples, oranges, bananas and candy. Your little boy Leonard Deen Todd.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a goat wagon, a set of chekers, a cap pistol, candy and mitts. Your little boy, Wilburn Crow. don't forget my little brother Alfred Crow.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 6 years old and I want you to bring me a top, a horn, some sparklers and lots of fruits, nuts and candy and please bring me a train. I am your little friend, Donald Edwards, 914 W 13th St., Ada, Okla.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old. Will you please bring me a ring. I would like a new head for my doll and some doll dresses. Don't forget my teacher Miss Edmiston and all the little children. Please bring some good things to eat. Your friend, Eucy Anderson.

Mr. Santa Claus:
Dear Santa: I've have tried very hard to be a good little girl and for Christmas I want a doll with lots of pretty dresses, hats & shoes, a teddie bear and Doll bugsie, a big book about Billy whiskers and lots of nuts & candy. Your little girl, Ruth Coon.

Pilgrim Landing Will Be Observed By Ada Citizens

The Tercentenary anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth will be observed by the people of Ada on the afternoon of Sunday, December 19. An extensive program has been arranged by the committee having charge of the exercises. The music for the occasion will be furnished by the Treble Clef Club of the Normal and the orchestra from the high school. The exercises will be held at the McSwain theatre at 2:30 o'clock.

The Pilgrims landed at Plymouth on December 21, 1620. The three-hundredth anniversary of their landing is being generally observed throughout the nation without very much respect for the exact date. Some of the celebrations were held as early as September and some will be held in January. The celebration in Ada will be held just two days prior to the date of the landing.



A Personal Business Transaction

By transferring a few dollars each week from your pay envelope to your Bank Account you are exercising keen, wise business judgment. It is like paying a bill, but instead of having only a receipt, you get your money back when you need it, plus 4 per cent interest.

If you are not one of those practicing this laudable weekly transaction, it is high time to make a start. Come in and get acquainted with us. Let us show you how you can soon reach the goal of Financial Independence through a Savings Account.

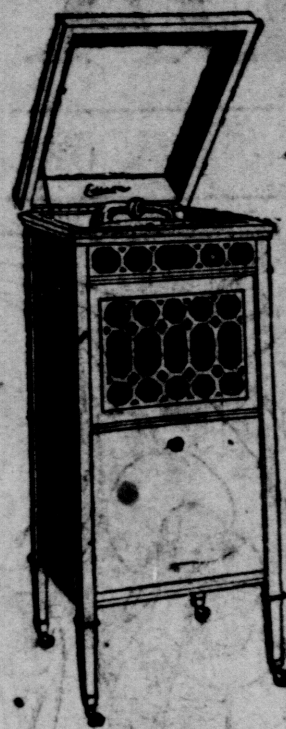
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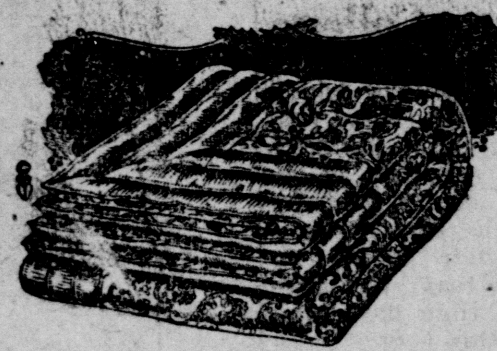
20% off on every Player Piano and upright piano in the house from now till Christmas

We have the finest stock of new Edison Phonographs we have ever had in our store at this time of the year

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More and more each year people are giving practical gifts. Make your friends happy this year by giving USEFUL GIFTS.

A Suggestion—One of our Lambs Wool or Down Comforts with Satin top, which are included in this sale.

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Christmas Gifts for the Baby

Gifts that will bring little squeals of delight are here in numbers simply waiting to be selected and carried home to repose in the gift closet until the day of days.



Knit Bootees
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IN SOCIETY

The Delphian Club.
The Delphian club will give the following program in the parlors of the Harris hotel Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Roll Call—Sentiments from Isben.

Special Topics.
Isben's viewpoint—Mrs. R. C. Jeter.

Pillars of society—Mrs. O. A. Bayless.

Criticisms of Peer Gynt—Mrs. J. E. Hichman.

Domestic life in Isben's country—Mrs. M. M. Webster.

Impromptu discussions.
Are Isben's plays sufficiently universal to endure?—Mrs. Ed Granger.

Bernard Shaw—Mrs. C. O. Barton.

Pinerva's women—Mrs. W. C. Duncan.

The Influence of Shaw—Mrs. M. C. Wilson.

Problem plays of Shaw—Mrs. B. K. McKinley.

Pinerva Master Statecraft—Mrs. J. D. Lasater.

Allied Topics.
Are Bernard Shaw's productions dramatic?—Mrs. Robert Wimbish.

Leader—Mrs. C. C. McKeel.

Dumb Supper.
Miss Pearl Brown entertained a few of her friends with a dumb supper last evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. L. Sneed. The girls had their supper prepared at 12 o'clock expecting the man to arrive who would be their future husband. But they were badly disappointed for nothing was seen or heard. It was decided that the program was not carried on in the proper manner, thus breaking the charm. The girls decided that they would try it again as they did not want to be doomed to the life of an old maid. When they made known their decision of trying this affair again, R. L., the man of the house, spoke up and said that the next time that they kept him awake all night there would be a great big man appear which they would not be very glad to see. The remainder of the night was spent in singing and playing games.

Those present were Misses Lonnie Warr, Billie Haley, Donie Sneed, Mamie and Pearl Brown.

Curry-Barton.
Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Winburn G. Curry to Miss Annie Cheek Barton of 321 Kenilworth Place, Memphis, Tennessee. The ceremony will take place on the Twenty-seventh of this month and is to be a very elaborate affair.

Young Curry was the only son of Judge and Mrs. W. G. Curry who lived in Ada for many years.

The family moved to Ada from Tennessee where the children had been born, and lived here during

the childhood days of Winburn and his sisters, Misses Lula Mae and Mattie, but at the death of the mother the entire family returned to the old home at Memphis.
Winburn Curry has many friends in Ada who are glad to learn of his approaching wedding and who are wishing him all the good things of life in his new venture.

Orr-Workman.
Last Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Harry Douglas Workman of Tishomingo, announced the approaching marriage of her sister, Miss Christine Wilson to Mr. Charles Orr, formerly of Ada, with a beautifully appointed tea.

The guests spent a pleasant hour playing their needles on housekeeping linens for the prospective bride, while beautiful music was rendered, which made the occasion more delightful. A number of prenuptial affairs are arranged for Miss Wilson during the week.

Joe Bell of Ranger, Texas, is here to spend a few days visiting friends.

Miss Beulah and Anna Smith of Hickory are in this city today visiting friends and shopping.

Mrs. F. D. Benton left this morning for Oklahoma City where she will spend several days visiting friends.

Misses Corinne and Winifred McLachlan have returned from Ardmore where they spent a short time visiting friends.

Guy Young left this morning for Muskogee where he will spend the week-end with friends. While at that place he will referee a school basketball game.

P. T. Pegues of Dallas is here spending the week-end with his sister, Mrs. H. C. Thompson.

Harry W. Miller left this morning for Chandler where he will spend the week-end with his family. He will move his family to this city next week and they will make their home at 630 W. 12th.

Poultry Association To Meet In Ada January 13 to 15

The 1921 meeting of the Pontotoc county poultry association will be held here January 13, 14 and 15 and plans are already under way for receiving the largest number of entries in recent years. Indications are that some of the choicest flocks in Pontotoc county, which now hold prizes in the state, will be entered at the show. Plans looking to a more extensive raising of fowls will be discussed at the show.

B. Blake has returned from Henryetta where he spent several days on business connected with his Coco Cola plant at that place.

City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Grant Irwin Garage for the best of service phone 2. 9-10-1m

Miss Agnes Johnson of Lula, was shopping in Ada yesterday.

Ada Seed & Feed Co., Phone 697. 11-3-1m.

Give her a Hoover. 12-6-17td

W. H. Riles has moved into his new residence which is located at 728 West Main.

Grant Irwin wants your battery business; if that battery is not working right, phone No. 2.

Miss Elbie Snider of Konawa, is in Ada today shopping and visiting friends.

Dr. Ella D. Coltrane Osteopathic Physician. Phone 1002 and 156.

E. A. Benton left this morning for Shawnee by way of Holdenville where he will spend a short time on business.

Give her a Hoover vacuum sweeper. 12-9-8td

Mrs. Mary Lilliard of Oakman community was here yesterday doing some winter shopping.

Accordion pleated skirts, perfect work guaranteed. Ada Hemstitching Shop. 12-3tr

Mrs. Bryant and daughter, Beatrice, of Francis were in Ada today shopping and attending to other business matters.

Lets make it unanimous at the First Baptist Sunday school tomorrow. The goal is 600. Come. 12-11-1td

Grant Irwin advised us that Old Dragus is still in town ready to pull anytime he is needed. Phone 2. 9-10-1m

John Luther of Holdenville spent yesterday in this city transacting business with local merchants.

Grant Irwin has a very large battery outfit with an expert in charge, phone 2, for battery trouble. 9-10-1m

H. N. Morgan of Oklahoma City is spending the week-end in this city on business with local business men.

Fathers and mothers are urged to come to Sunday school tomorrow and bring the whole family. The First Baptist is going into their new building. 12-11-1td

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Foreman of Francis spent yesterday and this morning in this city looking after business interests. They also visited friends while here.

Miss Marguerite Minner of Stone-wall left this morning for her home there after spending a few days here with friends and attending to business matters.

Visit the First Baptist Sunday school tomorrow and get acquainted with the character of work being done. 12-11-1td

Albert Bounds, manager of the Singer Sewing Machine agency here, will leave this afternoon for Madill where he will spend a few days on business concerning the killing of two of his men there yesterday.

Why not encourage the teachers and officers of the First Baptist Sunday school tomorrow by your presence? They have worked faithfully with your children. 12-11-1td

J. L. Spierrier of Hobart, Okla., left this morning for his home in that place after spending a few

days here transacting business with local merchants and business men.

The water department has employed the aid of a steam ditcher which is now working on South Francis avenue. Most of the water mains with the aid of this machine and with the aid of this machine the work will be completed in shorter time.

Are Sunday schools good institutions? Do you ever attend and lend your encouragement? We will be happy to see you present at First Baptist tomorrow at 9:45. 12-11-1td

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merrill of yesterday and today in this city Roff left this afternoon for their shopping and consulting local doctors.

WAS THE Devil an Angel

This question will be the theme of the sermon Sunday night by Rev. Patterson Pastor of the

Presbyterian Church

Everybody invited to hear this discussion



is always ready to ease rheumatism

"At the very first twinge, down comes my bottle of Sloan's; then quick relief, without rubbing, for it's stimulating and scatters congestion. The boys use it for stiff muscles, and it helps Sally's backaches, too." 35c, 70c, \$1.40.



When you send a suit—or any wearing apparel—to AULD'S CLEANING WORKS you can be sure of its being returned to you—ABSOLUTELY SPOTLESS. And get this: the fact that our list of perfectly satisfied customers has been more than trebled during the past year is evidence that we DO give satisfaction. Ask one of our customers.

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By placing your affairs in our hands, you can rest assured that the combined experience of our entire Banking organization will guard your property and investments. You will know that you have provided for and protected your provision so that your loved ones will be assured everything you wish for them.

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Opening Monday

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"THE TOLL GATE"

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MEN AND BOYS!

BE AT THE McSWAIN THEATRE

Sunday Afternoon (Tomorrow)

at 3 o'clock

Evangelist Mike Cassidy

Has a message for every man and boy of Ada in his lecture

'The Man With a Purpose'

He wants at least three thousand men and boys to hear him. Be there—Tell your friends.

AT THE SAME HOUR THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL MEETING FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Shop Early

Eleven Shopping Days 'Till Christmas

Remember what an awful time you had last year trying to shop in the last few minutes of Christmas or even the last few days before Christmas. Remember the crowd and jam of people. We can't emphasize too strongly the necessity of you shopping now with only eleven more days you will have to get in on the ground floor with your selections early and enjoy large stocks and ample time.

Give Mother a Rug at 20% Off

Scores of new patterns in attractive combinations
9x12 Axminster Home Crests, also Velvets and Wiltons at reduced prices of \$41.50 to \$72.75
Imported Japanese Art Squares, special, \$11.85
Table Runners and Piano Covers in beautiful Egyptian patterns, priced at \$2.50, \$5.95 and \$7.00

Visit Toyland!

Invites all the boys and girls to come to this wonderland



My, what a busy place in Toyland—the whirr and the buzz of electrical trains, tooting of horns and beating of drums mingle with the joyous laughter of the children as they gaze upon the wonders of this wonderland. The shelves are just loaded down with hundreds of toys for the girls and the boys—never before have we shown a larger assortment.

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Church News

C. W. B. M. Meeting.
The C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church will meet at the home of Mr. J. A. Scales on East 17th St., Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock p. m. Mrs. A. C. Chaney, leader; Mrs. M. Lee, president; Mrs. Jas. Couch, secretary.

Oak Ave. Baptist Church Program.
B. Y. P. U. December 12.
Bible study subject: Paul, a man who did one thing well.
Leader, Miss Lonnie Warr.
Scriptural reading, Phil. 3:5-11.
Miss Zeldoh Keithley.
Introduction by leader.
The Conversion of Paul, Miss Minnie McRay.
Paul Preparing for his Work, Miss Alpha Worthington.
Paul's Great Missionary Work, Miss Lena Curr.
All stand and sing, "Send the Light."
Paul's Last Days, Ida Clark.
His Burial Place Unknown, Mrs. Hynds.

Conclusion: What will our union do at Christmas to make others happy? Mrs. Littlefield.

First Christian Church.
Second Block, South Broadway.
Our Sunday school is almost literally pressing out the walls of the church. Last Sunday there were two hundred and ten present. It was a delight to see all the young happy faces, and to realize that all were being taught from Sunday to Sunday the things that will make them fine boys and girls and noble men and women. Our school is enthusiastic. We meet at 9:45, and begin promptly on time. A smile, a class, and a welcome to all. Come and see. Visitors are always welcome.

Morning worship begins at 11. The Lord's Supper is always observed according to divine appointment. The minister will preach on the theme, "The Influence of Religion in our National Life."

The Junior Missionary Society will meet at 3:00.

The Christian Endeavor Society will meet at 6:30. Both of these societies are in excellent condition. The C. E. Tople will be, "Wise Sayings," and the leader will be Dorothy Waggoner. If any young man or woman wants to spend a pleasant and profitable hour on Sunday evening, let him visit the Endeavor Society of the First Christian church.

The minister will preach in the evening on the theme, "Why I am a Christian." He will have some things to say in this sermon that he would like for every one in Ada to hear. It is a timely theme. The members are asked to turn out in large numbers, and urge their friends to come with them.

C. V. DUNN, Minister.

First Presbyterian Church.
The First Presbyterian church, Fourteenth and Broadway streets, N. P. Patterson, D. D., pastor. The Sunday and week day services will be as follows:

Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Miles C. Grigsby, superintendent. Junior Sunday school in the primary Sunday school house 9:45 a. m., Mrs. H. P. Reich, superintendent.

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor society meets in the church auditorium Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Miss Mollie Russell is the superintendent. The subject is: "Wise Sayings that have Helped

BETTER DEAD

Life is a burden when the body is racked with pain. Everything worries and the victim becomes despondent and downhearted. To bring back the sunshine take



The national remedy of Holland for over 200 years; it is an enemy of all pains resulting from kidney, liver and uric acid troubles. All druggists, three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

UNUSUAL CONDITION

Texas Lady Suffered With Pulling and Aching Pains in Her Back, Which Cardui Relieved.

Houston, Texas.—Mrs. C. D. Cook, of 1912 Whitty Street, this city, recently said: "About four months after my marriage, I began suffering much pain, and knew that my condition was unusual, but couldn't just decide what was wrong. I had to go to bed. . . . 'All across my back and hips were pains, pulling and aching until I could hardly sit up. I stayed in bed a few days. My husband had heard of Cardui . . . so I told him he might get it. 'After I had taken Cardui a few days, I was up. I took five bottles and haven't been in bed since for this trouble, for if I have the least symptoms of this trouble I get Cardui and take it in time.

"I have a number of friends who have used Cardui, and they recommend it very highly." The experience of this Texas lady is similar to that related by thousands of other women. Cardui is purely vegetable, and mild and gentle in its action. Cardui may be the very medicine you need if suffering with womanly troubles. Take Cardui. NC-136

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MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Compares a Battleship to a Race Horse.

By BUD FISHER

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room; modern, quiet home; for one or two gentlemen. Phone 470. Mrs. Edward Rowland, 728 East Main. 12-8-4td*

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FOR RENT—One large room for light housekeeping; 130 E. 10th St. 12-9-3td*

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At the Liberty.

A thrilling picture of life on a sailing vessel bound on a voyage round the Horn was shown at the Liberty Theatre yesterday, when "The Mutiny of the Elsinore," the new Metro special production with an all-star cast, began its engagement at the Liberty for a run of two days.

The picture may best be described as one which will make your hair raise, for it develops all of the power inherent in the source itself, that of Jack London's stirring story of a conflict between strong men of the sea. More than this, however, the picture presents an arresting portrayal of life on a sailing ship, where the mutiny of the gangster crew, who have been recruited from the dives of Frisco, is put down by the iron hand of John Pike, the sailing vessel's first mate.

At the McSwain.

The scenic setting for William S. Hart's new Paramount-Artcraft picture, "The Toll Gate," which will be seen at the McSwain theater today, are declared to be among the finest ever chosen for a film drama. The wonderful landscape of California and contiguous territory, the strange outcroppings in the hills that border the coast range, the sweeping valleys, the natural underground river, the wooded passes

all combine to enhance the charm of the story.

Aside from this feature, the remarkable fine photography which is a credit to the art of Joe August, A. S. C., the play itself, written by William S. Hart and Lambert Hillyer, and directed by the latter is one of the most powerful ever screened. It presents the star in a role which fits him better, perhaps, than any other—that of the typical bad man who had a square streak nevertheless and who refuses to depart from his code of honor even when not doing so entails the highest degree of self-sacrifice.

At the American.

"A Double Dyed Deceiver," Goldwyn's latest starring vehicle for Jack Pickford, directed by Al Green, which comes to the American theater Monday, is the screen adaptation of O. Henry's famous short story.

Jack Pickford in the role of Liano Kid from Laredo, Texas, overcomes the conventional formula for screen heroes by realistically reliving for the screen. O. Henry's gun-toting youngsters who left Texas for obvious reasons and took refuge in a little South American town.

In this new Goldwyn production, Jack Pickford is supported by delightful little Marie Dunn, whose versatility accounts for her rise from small comedy roles to the rank of leading lady in feature pictures, and Sydney Ainsworth who gives a forceful characterization of

one of the villainous types which won him fame in many former Goldwyn productions including "The Cup of Fury," "Hearsease," "A Man and His Money," etc. James Neil, likewise famed for his peerless portrayals of "heavy" roles, has broken his precedent by acting in a role called for a kindly father, and paired with Edythe Chapman, who in this instance is the loving mother, the combination is winsome and appealing.

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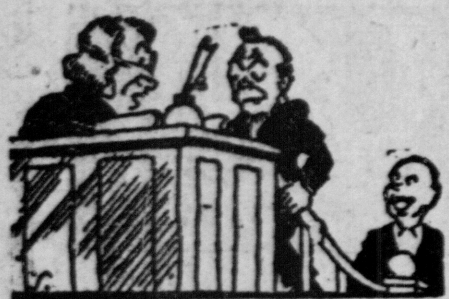
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Committee Reports on Enforcement of Blockade Measure.

GENEVA, Dec. 10.—Machinery for putting the economic blockade into effect when occasion should call for such was discussed by the assembly of the league of nations at today's session. The proposed machinery consists of an international blockade committee of eight members appointed by the council of the league to study the subject and report to the secretary general, whom the league has charged with the duty of informing the council which appear to show the covenant has been broken. Upon receipt of such information, according to the proposed plan, the council must meet to consider the situation, and inform all the members of the league. These members, says the committee report embodying the plan, shall be in duty bound to take measures to carry out the provisions of article 16 of the covenant comprising the breaking off of diplomatic relations, except such that exist for purely humanitarian purposes. Where the covenant breaker has a seaboard, the council forthwith should consider, says the report, which member is conveniently charged with the duty of carrying out a marine blockade. At the close of the discussion of the blockade report minor amendments were accepted and the report adopted.



Court House News

Grand Larceny Charged.
Complaint against Bert Ary charging him with stealing cotton valued at \$112 was filed with the county attorney yesterday by the Ada Compress company. Ary was arraigned before Justice Joe Anderson, pleaded not guilty and was bound over for trial by the district court at its next criminal term. Bond was fixed at \$1000.

Threatened Father.
Complaint against Buck Elrod was filed by his father yesterday. The father charged the young man with threatening him and disturbing the peace. The case was turned over to Justice Anderson for trial as a misdemeanor.

Schedule on Katy Morning Train To Change Monday

Beginning Monday morning, December 13, the Katy railroad will change the schedule of train No. 15. The time the train has been reaching this city is 4:42 a. m., and the new schedule it will arrive here at 5:42, just one hour later, thus giving the people who want to go to Oklahoma City a chance to do so without having to spend the night there. This change will be appreciated by the traveling public.

READ THE ADS—SAVE MONEY.

Cotton Market Report

December 11, 1920.
(As Furnished by the Ada Cotton Exchange.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	14.60	14.81	14.60	14.76
Jan.	15.00	15.02	14.84	14.96
Mar.	15.22	15.23	15.10	15.16

New York Cotton.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	15.55	15.65	15.40	15.65
Jan.	15.65	15.88	15.62	15.82
Mar.	15.80	15.95	15.74	15.80

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The Boy Scouts

The big summer camping trip, when the Ada boy scouts will go to the mountains and streams for two weeks outing with fishing, swimming, and bushels of fun, is yet six or seven months off, but time passes by quickly and before we know it camping time will be here. Every Ada scout will want to go, and to do so, now is the time when he should start his preparations. The boy scout council has decided that every boy who attends this summer camp must have at least 50 work credits before he will be allowed to go.

A work credit is worth 25 cents and the money for these credits must be earned by the labors of the scout himself. It has been decided also that this money must be deposited in the bank in his name as a scout. This means that the money should be deposited in the name of a scout as: Renfro Herndon, boy scout, or Lindsey Dawson, boy scout, or whatever the scout's name may be.

This money must be left in the bank and not drawn out for any reason unless the scout executive approves of it. If a scout becomes ill, or if he moves out of town, or is unable to attend the outing, then he will be allowed to get his money. This money will draw 4 per cent interest while in the bank and not drawn out for any reason, which is one of the scout laws, and which the scout pledges himself to obey when he takes the oath. Also when the time for the outing comes he will have the necessary amount of money saved to pay for his incidental expenses. He will be expected to deposit every 25 cents that he earns until he gets his 50 work credits. This number of work credits earned and saved will pay all of his expenses, transportation there and back, his meals and everything while in camp except for candies, etc.

The rules governing the work credits are:

1. Every scout in Ada must earn 50 work credits by his own labors before he will be permitted to attend the summer camp.
2. A scout master must not accept money from parents for ordinary home chores or for doing good turns. A gift of money can't be applied.
3. War saving stamps or Liberty bonds or money previously earned doesn't count. Every scout starts from this date with an equal record.
4. Each scout must deposit same in some bank in his name as boy scout and leave it there to draw 4 per cent interest until the camping time. Under no circumstances is he to draw it out without the approval of the scout executive. If at camping time he can't go, or if his parents will not permit him to go, or for any reason he can't go, then he can withdraw his money. If he gets sick or moves from Ada he can withdraw it.
5. Each scout at the end of each month must show his number of work credits earned according to the

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showing of his deposit book to the scout executive. These work credits will be published at the end of each month.

Parents should co-operate with the scout authorities in this movement. It is for your boys' good, as it teaches him to save. If at the end of the six months he can't go camping he will have saved more money than he probably otherwise would. If he can go camping he will have the required amount of money and will not have to worry on that account. This money will belong to your boy. He earns it, saves it, gets 4 per cent interest on it and has the pleasure of having a bank account.

Scout Employment Agency.
A scout employment agency has been established at the scout headquarters. If anyone wants a piece of work done that a scout can do they will find someone to do it at the scout headquarters. Just phone 722. The scouts desiring work will be listed there.

Following are some of the ways a scout can earn money:

- Working in stores on Saturdays and holidays.
- Carrying or selling papers.
- Working at a soda fountain.
- Distributing hand bills.
- Spading up gardens.
- Mowing lawns.
- Chopping cotton in the spring and early summer.
- Picking cotton on Saturdays.
- Beating carpets.
- Whitewashing chicken houses and trees.

And there are many other ways that a scout can earn money which will be mentioned later.

If anybody in Ada has any of the above mentioned jobs that they would like to get done, the scouts will be ready to do it.

The executive who assigns the jobs will see that the boys do the work right and that they give satisfaction to the employer. Therefore, those who have the work done should expect to pay for it as they would pay a man.

If a boy earns more than 50 work credits he will be given credit for it, but 50 is the required amount. This will be enough money to pay all your expenses on the trip. Get busy, boys, "a scout is thrifty"—he earns, he saves, and he pleases. "Be prepared, do your good turn to yourselves and others."

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Woman Chokes Bull Dog To Death When Animal Attacks Her

The story of a former Ada woman's battle with a large bull dog comes to Ada from Joplin, Mo., where she is now residing. She is Mrs. Martin L. Stinson, now living in Joplin, where her husband is employed by the Missouri Pacific railroad.

With her right arm locked in the jaws of the big dog, Mrs. Stinson choked it to death when it attacked her as she entered the yard of the dog's owner, Cleburne Fields of 1506 Missouri avenue. Mrs. Stinson, who resides at 816 Grand avenue, entered the Fields' yard to visit Mrs. Fields. As she opened the front gate, the dog leaped at her, snapping her on the arms and hands. It finally got a grip on her arm, although she tried to fight it off. Unable to pull it loose, she dragged the animal to a nearby post, and wrapping her arm around it, she began choking it. A minute later the dog's grip relaxed, and it sank to the ground dead. Mrs. Stinson was removed to her home in a motor car and a physician was summoned. Although painful, her injuries are not expected to prove serious, the physicians announced.

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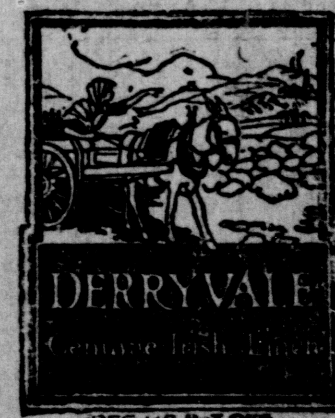


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